

**MINUTES OF RAVENNA CITY PUBLIC HEARING**  
**June 17, 2019**

On June 17, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., the Ravenna City Council conducted a Public Hearing regarding:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-048:** AN ORDINANCE, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 9 OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 2 OF THE RAVENNA CITY CHARTER, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE AT THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2019, A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA BY AMENDING ARTICLE VI – MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS BY ADDING ANEW SECTION VI- 3; REPEALING ARTICLE IX – FINANCE DIRECTOR IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The present from the City were present: Paul Moskun, Robert Kairis, Amy Michael and Matt Harper; Mayor Frank Seman; Finance Director, Kimble Cecora; Director of Public Service, Kay Dubinsky; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Tim Calfee of 910 Murray Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio and Greg Francis of 558 Coolman Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio; Deena Tannert of 784 East Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio and Christina West of 732 Eastland Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. Rainone brought the public hearing to order at 7:32 P.M.

The legislation was read by the clerk.

Mr. Rainone noted this has been discussed for several months. This was precipitated by the Finance Director retiring. This being an elected position and no one has filed a petition to run for the vacancy, there was a need to address the opening. Council felt that the best thing to do is change it from an elected position to an appointed position. This appointment would be done by the mayor with approval from Council. There have been two readings. The last and third reading will be July 1.

There being no comments or questions from the public or otherwise, the Public Hearing adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

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Kathryn M. Hann  
Clerk of Council

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Scott Rainone – Chairman  
Personnel Committee